

THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
BEAVER COUN

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 27 of May  
A. D. 1897, Personally appeared before me, the Prothono-  
tary of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County,

John Charles Groot.  
and on his solemn oath, according to law, doth depose and  
say that he was born in the year 1871 in the England

whence he migrated in the year 1892 and has selected the United States of America  
as the place of his intended settlement; and that it is bona fide his intention to become  
a citizen thereof, and to absolutely renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the  
Queen of Great Britain & Ireland and Empress of India  
of whom he is now a subject,

Sworn and subscribed before me }  
this 27 day of May A. D. 1897 } John Charles Groot

Geo. H. MacKee Prothonotary.  
Per, H. O. MacKee  
Dep. Pro.